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**Subject:** FW: Memos assessing targeted relief under the RFS program

**Attachments:**

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

Just fyi

**From:** Hengst, Benjamin  
**Sent:** Friday, December 08, 2017 10:22 AM  
**To:** Wehrum, Bill <Wehrum.Bill@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Mandy Gunasekara (Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov) <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Harlow, David <harlow.david@epa.gov>; Baptist, Erik <baptist.erik@epa.gov>; Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov>; Grundler, Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Josh Lewis <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Dubois, Roland <Dubois.Roland@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Memos assessing targeted relief under the RFS program

Bill:

We mentioned yesterday two memos that evaluate **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** I've attached them here. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

The titles:

- 1.
- 2.

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Thanks,  
Ben

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CIRCUIT**

AMERICAN PETROLEUM INSTITUTE )

Petitioner, )

v. )

Case No. 13-1267

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL )  
PROTECTION AGENCY, )Respondent. )  

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**NONBINDING STATEMENT OF ISSUES TO BE RAISED**

Petitioner American Petroleum Institute currently intends to raise the following issues:

1. Did the Environmental Protection Agency (“EPA”) violate the Clean Air Act by subjecting regulated parties to an unreasonably high volume requirement for cellulosic biofuel in 2013 and by failing adequately to explain its methodology for setting the 2013 cellulosic biofuel standard?
2. Did EPA violate the Clean Air Act by declining to reduce the advanced biofuel renewable fuel standard for 2013?
3. Did EPA violate the Clean Air Act by increasing the advanced and total renewable fuel renewable fuel standards based on its grant of a small refinery exemption during the 2013 compliance year?

4. Did EPA violate the Clean Air Act by arbitrarily and without notice increasing obligated parties' renewable volume obligations during the compliance year?

Respectfully submitted,

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American Petroleum Institute  
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November 7, 2013

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I filed the foregoing Nonbinding Statement of Issues to be Raised through the CM/ECF system, which will send a notice of filing to all registered CM/ECF users.

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s/ Robert A. Long, Jr.

Robert A. Long, Jr.

DATE: November 7, 2013

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**From:** Korotney, David [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=7B00E16E09654B94BC6146550CA87936-KOROTNEY, DAVID]  
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**Subject:** Track changes for Janet version of 2017 final rule  
**Attachments:** Compiled preamble for AA review 9-23-16.docx; Track Changes 9-16 versus 9-23.docx

Attached is the version we are sending to Janet today, and a track changes version that shows changes made since the one we gave to Chris last week.

## Appointment

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**From:** Loving, Shanita [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=439CE9C2D2104080A1B5908D3402BF20-LOVING, SHANITA]  
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**CC:** Stewart, Gwen [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=3f8c5838943241caadb6005ffaddd7db-gstewart]  
**Subject:** RFS Topics  
**Attachments:** Meeting Request Acting AA Sarah Dunham RFS standalone.docx; RFS Overview January 2017 for Sarah D, final.pptx  
**Location:** WJC-N 5400 + Ann Arbor C-174 + 1 866-299-3188; Participant Code: 202-256-4000  
**Start:** 2/1/2017 4:00:00 PM  
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**Show Time As:** Tentative

**To:** Dunham, Sarah; Grundler, Chris; Hengst, Ben; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul; Burkholder, Dallas; Reid, Lauren; Le, Madison; Korotney, David; Lie, Sharyn; Simon, Karl; Bunker, Bryon; Manners, Mary; Weihrauch, John; Parsons, Nick; Burch, Julia; Sutton, Tia; Lewis, Josh; Dubois, Roland; Orlin, David; Li Ryland

**Cc:** Stewart, Gwen



Meeting Request  
Acting AA Sarah ...



RFS Overview  
January 2017 for...

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**Subject:** RE: Carryover RINs and Small Refinery Exemptions

Adding Bill,

Roland,

**Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**



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Paul

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**From:** Korotney, David

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 11:05 AM

**To:** Dubois, Roland <Dubois.Roland@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Argyropoulos, Paul <Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Carryover RINs and Small Refinery Exemptions

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 10:27 AM

**To:** Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Argyropoulos, Paul <Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: Carryover RINs and Small Refinery Exemptions

Also adding Ryland

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 10:24 AM

**To:** Parsons, Nick

**Cc:** Orlin, David; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert; Hengst, Benjamin; Argyropoulos, Paul; Stahle, Susan; Bunker, Byron; Cohen, Janet; Michaels, Lauren

**Subject:** Re: Carryover RINs and Small Refinery Exemptions

Adding Lauren to the discussion.

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Friday, May 19, 2017 10:22 AM

**To:** Parsons, Nick

**Cc:** Orlin, David; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert; Hengst, Benjamin;  
Argyropoulos, Paul; Stahle, Susan; Bunker, Byron; Cohen, Janet

**Subject:** Carryover RINs and Small Refinery Exemptions

Nick and others,

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**From:** Dubois, Roland  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 4:05 PM  
**To:** Parsons, Nick  
**Cc:** Orlin, David; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

Nick, **Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5** Thanks!

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**From:** Parsons, Nick  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 18, 2017 3:23 PM  
**To:** Dubois, Roland  
**Cc:** Orlin, David; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

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- Nick

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**From:** Dubois, Roland  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:11 PM  
**To:** Parsons, Nick <[Parsons.Nick@epa.gov](mailto:Parsons.Nick@epa.gov)>; Machiele, Paul <[machiele.paul@epa.gov](mailto:machiele.paul@epa.gov)>; Korotney, David <[korotney.david@epa.gov](mailto:korotney.david@epa.gov)>; Burkholder, Dallas <[burkholder.dallas@epa.gov](mailto:burkholder.dallas@epa.gov)>; Anderson, Robert <[Anderson.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Anderson.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>  
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**From:** Parsons, Nick  
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**Cc:** Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 4:02 PM

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**Cc:** Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

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Nick, **Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**

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**From:** Parsons, Nick

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 1:52 PM

**To:** Dubois, Roland <Dubois.Roland@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>

**Cc:** Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>

**Subject:** RE: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

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Ok, thanks Roland. **Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**

**Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**

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Paul, **Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**

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- Nick

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 3:44 PM

**To:** Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>

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Nick, **Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5**

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Thanks.

**From:** Parsons, Nick

**Sent:** Monday, May 15, 2017 1:55 PM

**To:** Dubois, Roland; Machiele, Paul; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert

**Cc:** Orlin, David

**Subject:** RE: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

Thanks Roland.

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Let me know what you think.

- Nick

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**From:** Dubois, Roland

**Sent:** Friday, May 12, 2017 12:31 PM

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**Cc:** Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

Nick, I added some comments/questions to the sharepoint version. Thanks. Roland

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**From:** Parsons, Nick

**Sent:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 9:48 AM

**To:** Machiele, Paul; Dubois, Roland; Korotney, David; Burkholder, Dallas; Anderson, Robert

**Subject:** Draft 2018 NPRM Carryover RIN Memo

I've finished my draft of the carryover RIN memo for the 2018 NPRM and would appreciate your thoughts.

# Deliberative Process; ACP / Ex. 5

Robert, I also have a question for you (or someone else in CD) **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** Hopefully should be pretty straightforward for you to answer.

Thanks!

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"No man is more important than the team." -Bo Schembechler

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**Subject:** EPA decision on 2013 RFS reconsideration request  
**Attachments:** EPA\_RFS Reconsideration\_decision to API\_AFPM\_MONROE.pdf; RFS Reconsideration\_Monroe.pdf

Dear Mr. DeBruin and Mr. Price:

I have attached a cover letter and decision document responding to outstanding matters on petitions for reconsideration of the 2013 RFS final rule (78 FR 49794, August 15, 2013).

Please feel free to give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,  
Ben Hengst  
Associate Director  
Office of Transportation and Air Quality  
US EPA  
202-564-1495



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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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Dear Mr. DeBruin:

I am responding to your October 15, 2013, petition to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for reconsideration of the final rulemaking, "Regulation of Fuels and Fuel Additives: 2013 Renewable Fuel Standards," 78 FR 49794, August 15, 2013. In your petition you requested reconsideration with respect to eligibility requirements for small refinery exemptions.

The EPA has carefully reviewed your petition and the information available on the issues you raised. For reasons discussed in the enclosed response, the EPA is denying your petition for reconsideration.

We thank you for your interest in these issues, and the EPA looks forward to working with you and other stakeholders as we continue to implement the Renewable Fuel Standard program.

Should you have any questions, please contact Paul Argyropoulos, my colleague in the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, at (202) 564-1123 or [argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov](mailto:argyropoulos.paul@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gina McCarthy".

Gina McCarthy

Enclosure



Message

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I made a number of edits throughout.

Dallas/Paul, please take a look in particular at my thoughts on #7 and #13.

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Some edits and additions from me. Thanks for taking the first whack at it Tia.

PaulM

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**Subject:** QFRs from Janet's 2-24-16 EPW RFS Hearing

All,

We have received the QFRs from Janet's EPW hearing on RFS. I have taken a stab at draft responses (mostly from materials we've already prepared – so that we can use already-blessed language to cut down the review time). Please take a look and edit as you see fit – I've also put comment bubbles in to a few of you to edit/draft responses in some places.

We've been asked to complete our drafting by **April 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Thanks!

-Tia

## Appointment

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Case No. 18-1115

**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

Pursuant to section 307(b)(1) of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. § 7607(b)(1) the Advanced Biofuels Association (“ABFA”) hereby petitions the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit for review of the Environmental Protection Agency’s (“EPA”) decision to modify the criteria or lower the threshold by which the Agency determines whether to grant small refineries an exemption from the Clean Air Act’s Renewable Fuel Standards (“RFS”) for reasons of “disproportionate economic hardship” pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 7545(o)(9)(B)(i). This modified criteria or lowered threshold was applied to exempt an unknown—but reportedly historically high—number of refineries from their 2016 and 2017

obligations to participate in the RFS program by either blending their share of renewable fuel or purchasing renewable fuel credits on the market.

Upon information and belief, EPA has granted exemptions to an unprecedentedly large number of refineries. However, EPA has thus far refused to provide—even upon receiving requests from members of Congress—basic information about the refineries that receive exemptions or the Agency’s rationale for granting individual exemptions due to alleged protections for confidential business information.<sup>1</sup>

EPA’s change to the threshold for demonstrating “disproportionate economic hardship” and the Agency’s retroactive grant of a historically unparalleled number of exemptions has destabilized the national renewable fuels market, economically harmed ABFA’s members, and has undermined Congress’s goals for the RFS Program.

A change of this magnitude in the number of exemptions granted is implausible and cannot be ascribed to year-to-year changes in the renewable fuels

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Charles E. Grassley, United States Senator, to Scott Pruitt, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator (Apr. 12, 2018), <https://www.grassley.senate.gov/sites/default/files/Pruitt%20Small%20Refinery%20Letter%204.12.18.pdf> (Explaining that recent reports indicate “the EPA has already issued 25 ‘disproportionate economic hardship waivers’” and requesting that EPA “[p]rovide a full list of the refiners that have received a refinery waiver in 2016, 2017 or 2018, including the name, location, refining capacity, date waiver was issued, and number of gallons waived.”) This letter is attached as Appendix A.

market, but can only be attributable to a decision by EPA to modify the criteria or lower the threshold by which it evaluates and grants exemptions in a manner that is arbitrary and capricious, an abuse of discretion, and otherwise not in accordance with the law.

The Corporate Disclosure Statement required by FRAP 26.1 and D.C. Circuit Rule 26.1 is attached as Appendix B. The Certificate of Service and the list of parties served with this petition are attached as Appendix C.

Date: May 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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April 12, 2018

The Honorable Scott Pruitt  
Administrator  
Environmental Protection Agency  
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Washington, D.C. 20460

Dear Administrator Pruitt:

We are writing to you regarding the actions the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has taken to undermine commitments President Trump made on the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) to our constituents. Recent reports indicate dozens of small refiner waivers have been secretly granted to large, multi-billion-dollar companies under the guise of the small refinery hardship exemption provision in section 211(o)(9) of the Clean Air Act. This is extremely concerning to us.

During your confirmation hearing for the post of Administrator of the EPA, you said, *"Any steps that the EPA Administrator takes need to be done in such a way as to further the objectives of Congress in that statute, not undermine the objectives of Congress in that statute."* You also wrote to a number of Senators in October 2017 and said, *"I reiterate my commitment to you and your constituents to act consistent with the text and spirit of the RFS. I take seriously my responsibility to do so in an open and transparent manner that advances the full potential of this program..."*

According to recent reports, the EPA has already issued 25 "disproportionate hardship" waivers to large, multi-billion-dollar refining companies reporting billions of dollars of profits since 2016. Such action would represent a clear violation of your commitments and clearly undermine the President's long-standing support of the RFS.

These waivers fall well outside the bounds of the letter or spirit of this provision in the law, which sought to provide flexibility for the smallest of U.S. refiners, and only in cases of genuine hardship. Worse, EPA's actions are already hurting biofuel producers and farmers across the United States at a time when farm income is at the lowest levels since 2006 and retaliatory trade measures from China threaten to deepen the crisis.

In 2015, 37 Senators wrote to the EPA requesting that the agency issue a strong Renewable Volume Obligation (RVO), citing the RFS's success in driving economic development, strengthening agriculture markets, and creating hundreds of thousands of clean energy jobs in rural communities. Early reports indicate that the small refinery waivers you have granted could effectively cut biofuel demand by 1.5 billion gallons, thus effectively lowering President Trump's commitment to seeing 15 billion gallons of ethanol blended to 13.5 billion. Additionally, once these select refiners are no longer responsible for complying with these 2016 requirements, they are able to sell excess Renewable Identification Numbers (RINs) back into the market, increasing supply and lowering the price.

This further reduces incentives for blending, slashing demand for biofuels and feedstocks, and hurting farmers and biofuels companies. These waivers could cripple the market for years to come, holding back homegrown biofuels while creating a windfall profits for large oil refiners -- the exact opposite of this administration's promise to voters.

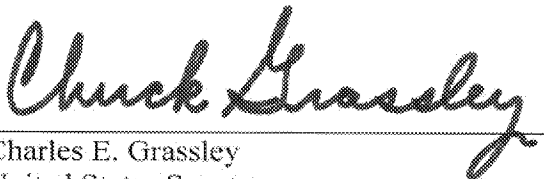
Perhaps most concerning, these lucrative waivers have reportedly been issued behind closed doors, outside of the public process, while the EPA has simultaneously been working with refineries to pressure President Trump to sign off on a RIN cap that would wreak further havoc on the RFS.

We request that you take the following actions immediately:

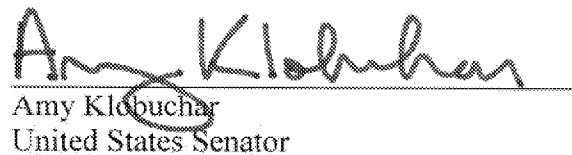
- Cease issuing any refinery waivers under the RFS;
- Provide a full list of the refiners that have received a refinery waiver in 2016, 2017 or 2018, including the name, location, refining capacity, date waiver was issued, and number of gallons waived;
- Provide a detailed report to Congress within two weeks of receipt of this letter that describes your justification for providing each of these waivers. Specifically, please include whether the volumes were redistributed to other obligated parties. If the volumes were not redistributed, please explain why they were not and the reason EPA decided to undercut the RVOs against the President's commitment;
- Respond in writing describing your commitment and plan to consider future small refinery waivers only during the annual RVO rulemaking process and commitment to provide full notice and opportunity for comment on any future small refinery waiver requests.

We appreciate your timely response to these matters.

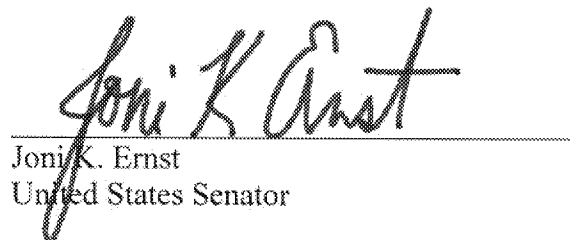
Sincerely,



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United States Senator



Amy Klobuchar  
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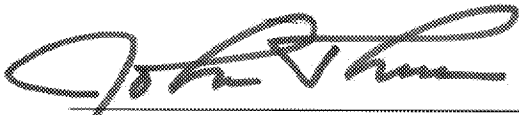


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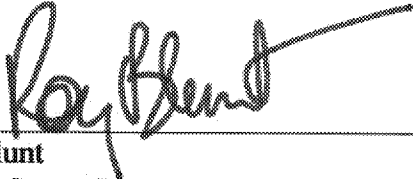




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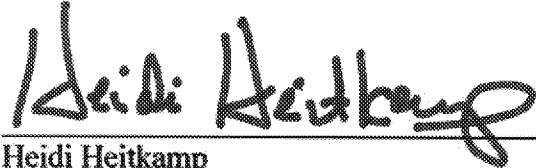
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**RULE 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF CORPORATE DISCLOSURE OF  
ADVANCED BIOFUELS ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1, the Advanced Biofuels Association (ABFA) certifies that it is an independent 501(c)(6) non-profit trade association registered in the District of Columbia since 2009. ABFA has no parent corporation, and no publicly held company has ten percent or greater ownership in ABFA.

ABFA represents more than 35 companies in the United States and around the world engaged in the production, marketing, and distribution of advanced renewable fuels regulated under the Clean Air Act's Renewable Fuel Standard. Currently, ABFA members produce over 4.4 billion gallons of renewable fuel each

year, including billions of gallons of biodiesel and renewable diesel as well as a variety of drop-in fuels such as isobutanol, dimethyl ether, cellulosic ethanol, and cellulosic heating oil. ABFA's mission is to secure a stable regulatory environment and level playing field for advanced renewable fuels on behalf of its members.

Date: May 1, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that the foregoing Petition for Review and Rule 26.1

Disclosure Statement were served by placing them in the U.S. mail, first class,

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Thanks Roland, I'll get these added to the briefing.

- Nick

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Please let me know what edits are needed. Thanks.

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"No man is more important than the team." -Bo Schembechler

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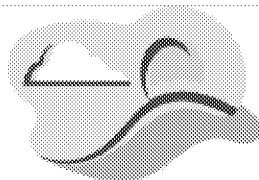
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NEWS UPDATE

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**Senate Democrats want more time to weigh vehicle efficiency rule proposal**



Maxine Joselow, E&E News reporter • • Posted September 12, 2018

Led by California Sen. Kamala Harris, 32 Democratic senators are asking the Trump administration to extend the public comment period for its proposed rollback of Obama-era clean car rules. In a letter sent yesterday to EPA and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the lawmakers asked for a 120-day comment period rather than a 60-day window. [ [read more ...](#) ]

### *Policy & Politics*

## **University of Missouri analysis finds EPA waivers could cost ethanol industry \$20 bln**

BY CHRIS GALFORD, Transportation Today • • Posted September 12, 2018

By allowing exemptions for small refiners from their blending obligations under the Renewable Fuel Standard, economists at the University of Missouri's Food and Agriculture Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) have declared the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) could cost the ethanol industry nearly \$20 billion annually. [ [read more ...](#) ]

## **Bill aims to require reallocation of waived RFS volumes**

By Erin Voegele, Ethanol Producer Magazine • • Posted September 12, 2018

Reps. David Young, R-Iowa, and Collin Peterson, D-Minn., have introduced a bill that aims to reallocate waived renewable fuel obligations and require the U.S. EPA to disclose refineries that received small refinery hardship waivers. The bill, H.R. 6731, was introduced Sept. 7 and referred to the House Committee on Energy and Commerce. [ [read more ...](#) ]

## **Senator optimistic farm bill will be done on time, despite differences**

By Amie Simpson, Brownfield • • Posted September 12, 2018

Ohio senator and farm bill conferee Sherrod Brown says he's optimistic that the Farm Bill will get done on time despite the differences in the House and Senate versions of the bill. "I'm still optimistic that they will come around mostly to the senate version of bipartisanship," he says. "We of course are willing to make some changes." [ [read more ...](#) ]

## **They Defied Trump on Climate Change. Now, It's Their Moment of Truth.**

By Brad Plumer, New York Times • • Posted September 12, 2018

Hours after President Trump announced last year that the United States would exit the Paris climate deal, a broad group of governors, mayors and business executives declared that they would uphold the agreement anyway and continue tackling global warming on their own. It was a striking move for a coalition of local leaders: Making a case to the rest of the world that they, and not the president, spoke for the nation on climate policy. [ [read more ...](#) ]

## **Woodward book details Pruitt's push to exit Paris**

Hannah Northey, E&E News reporter • • Posted September 12, 2018

Former EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt and onetime White House strategist Steve Bannon instigated President Trump's decision to leave the Paris climate accord. Such is the picture longtime Washington Post reporter and author Bob Woodward paints in his new book, "Fear: Trump in the White House," which was released today and continues to draw daily criticism from the Trump administration. [ [read more ...](#) ]

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Dallas

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No worries- will put in now. Thanks!

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The QAP edits were included too. Sorry, I should have highlighted.

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Cc: Bunker, Byron; Simon, Karl; Hengst, Benjamin  
Subject: Re: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

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**From:** Manners, Mary [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=EBDB1392504A4B71894970B1A7BB186C-MANNERS, MARY]  
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**To:** Sutton, Tia [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=25e87403f63143acbb959446512a372c-Sutton, Tia]  
**CC:** Bunker, Byron [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=ddf7bcf023d241a9a477a2dc75d5901c-Bunker, Byron]  
**Subject:** FW: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet  
**Attachments:** RFS Three year rule QA set #2 (supporting info) pm+do (ss 061215)+jc061215 (rka edits).docx

-----Original Message-----

From: Anderson, Robert  
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 3:57 PM  
To: Manners, Mary  
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

Mary,

As discussed. Updated Q-RIN numbers and a couple minor suggestions on the E15 Q&As.

Have a good weekend!

Robert K Anderson  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Cohen, Janet  
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 12:23 PM  
To: Stahle, Susan; Le, Madison; Orlin, David; Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul; Lie, Sharyn; Weihrauch, John; Manners, Mary; Burkholder, Dallas; Korotney, David; Dubois, Roland  
Cc: Bunker, Byron; Simon, Karl; Hengst, Benjamin  
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

Thanks Sue. Please see attached. - j. -

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From: Stahle, Susan  
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 11:04 AM  
To: Le, Madison; Orlin, David; Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul; Lie, Sharyn; Weihrauch, John; Manners, Mary; Burkholder, Dallas; Korotney, David; Dubois, Roland  
Cc: Bunker, Byron; Simon, Karl; Hengst, Benjamin; Cohen, Janet  
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

No comments on the E15 section. A couple tweaks on the small refinery petitions and removed some spaces in the QAP section.

I'm looping in Janet Cohen as I wanted to verify numbers in the small refinery section.

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From: Le, Madison  
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To: Orlin, David; Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul; Lie, Sharyn; Weihrauch, John; Manners, Mary; Burkholder, Dallas; Korotney, David; Dubois, Roland; Stahle, Susan  
Cc: Bunker, Byron; Simon, Karl; Hengst, Benjamin  
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

Some updates on the EMTS questions (page 7+) using queries from DART. I've attached the DART data in case anyone wants to check the numbers.

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From: Orlin, David  
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 10:34 AM  
To: Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Machiele, Paul; Lie, Sharyn; Weihrauch, John; Manners, Mary; Burkholder, Dallas; Le, Madison; Korotney, David; Dubois, Roland; Stahle, Susan  
Cc: Bunker, Byron; Simon, Karl; Hengst, Benjamin  
Subject: RE: REMINDER: Comments due Friday at noon- 2nd set of RFS Q&As for Janet

A few comments from me (including updates to the small refineries). I left a couple comments on possible other Q&As but I expect those aren't timely even assuming they are relevant.

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Sent: Friday, June 12, 2015 8:30 AM  
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**Subject:** RE: E15 RVP Briefing for Wheeler  
**Attachments:** Wheeler E15 RVP Waiver Briefing 9-12-18.pptx

Here are my edits/comments. I believe these are included on the Sharepoint version. But just in case, I am attaching this copy as well.

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin  
**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 5:26 PM  
**To:** Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Okoye, Winifred <Okoye.Winifred@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <boylan.thomas@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: E15 RVP Briefing for Wheeler

Looping in a slightly larger crew, for awareness' purposes.

I went in and did some reorganizing and editing. I incorporated Tia and Robert's edits. This still needs editing.

Most importantly, I **put in two new slides** that are intended to help provide basic context at the Administrator level – see slides 5 and 6. Robert and Paul, please take a look and edit as you see fit, but I'd like to keep this on the simple side.

Sue—while this is still a work in progress, given the tight timeline I think it would be good if OGC turned to it today or tomorrow. Our goal is to get a draft to Bill W by tomorrow afternoon.

I'll share this draft with Chris tonight to see if he has any early feedback or ideas.

Ben

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**From:** Machiele, Paul

**Sent:** Monday, September 10, 2018 1:04 PM

**To:** Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>

**Subject:** E15 RVP Briefing for Wheeler

The word is that we may be briefing Wheeler on E15 RVP at 4:00 on Wed. Given the short timeline and the fact that Lauren is out until tomorrow, I took the first stab at pulling together such a briefing drawing heavily on past materials, and adding in some upfront context to hopefully set the stage sufficiently for what follows.

Since Lauren is out until tomorrow and I'm also out the rest of this afternoon, if something has to go up to Chris/others tonight, I'll defer to Ben on that. If others of you have comments/feedback on the draft I put together (It is definitely not polished, as I ran out of time), feel free to weigh in. I attached it both as a copy and as a link you can edit.

While not on the agenda, I suspect that if this briefing does get scheduled for Wed, then we will at least briefly go over it with Wehrum when he is here in AA tomorrow.

Thanks,

Paul



Message

**From:** Stahle, Susan [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=B25318C6014D4FB985288E15143C8596-SSTAHLE]  
**Sent:** 1/25/2018 5:14:18 PM  
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**CC:** Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=7cf0eac9d34b446f88e03f8ec48274f1-Li, Shengzh]; McKenna, Chris [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=451b675850124bf4a9db1d577ee3b9af-McKenna, Ch]  
**Subject:** RE: OTAQ : PLATTS- 1/25- RFS waivers for small refineries

Thanks Tia,

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**From:** Sutton, Tia  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:32 AM  
**To:** Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; McKenna, Chris <McKenna.Chris@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Orlin, David

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Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:11 AM

To: Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>

Cc: Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; McKenna, Chris <McKenna.Chris@epa.gov>

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**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 11:04 AM

**To:** Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)>; Cohen, Janet <[cohen.janet@epa.gov](mailto:cohen.janet@epa.gov)>

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**From:** Sutton, Tia

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:55 AM

**To:** Cohen, Janet <[cohen.janet@epa.gov](mailto:cohen.janet@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin <[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov](mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov)>; Stahle, Susan <[Stahle.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Stahle.Susan@epa.gov)>; Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <[Li.Ryland@epa.gov](mailto:Li.Ryland@epa.gov)>; McKenna, Chris <[McKenna.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:McKenna.Chris@epa.gov)>; Bunker, Byron <[bunker.byron@epa.gov](mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov)>

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Janet & Dave

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**From:** Cohen, Janet

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:48 AM

**To:** Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin <[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov](mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov)>; Stahle, Susan <[Stahle.Susan@epa.gov](mailto:Stahle.Susan@epa.gov)>; Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <[Li.Ryland@epa.gov](mailto:Li.Ryland@epa.gov)>; McKenna, Chris <[McKenna.Chris@epa.gov](mailto:McKenna.Chris@epa.gov)>; Bunker, Byron <[bunker.byron@epa.gov](mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov)>

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I'm available for a quick call if you want one any time except 1-3 pm.

On Jan 25, 2018, at 10:41 AM, Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:38 AM

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Folks—see below.

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Thoughts from folks?

Ben

**From:** Birgfeld, Erin

**Sent:** Thursday, January 25, 2018 10:26 AM

**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov](mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Mylan, Christopher <[Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Fwd: OTAQ : PLATTS- 1/25- RFS waivers for small refineries

Hi Ben

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Thanks for any guidance you have.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Daguillard, Robert" <[Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov](mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** January 25, 2018 at 9:59:58 AM EST  
**To:** "Mylan, Christopher" <[Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov)>, "Birgfeld, Erin" <[Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov)>, "Millett, John" <[Millett.John@epa.gov](mailto:Millett.John@epa.gov)>, "DeLuca, Isabel" <[DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov](mailto:DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** OTAQ : PLATTS- 1/25- RFS waivers for small refineries

OUTLET: PLATTS  
REPORTER: MEGHAN GORDON  
DDL: 1/25

Good morning,

Hi Robert,

Are you able to confirm on the record or on background that EPA has received waiver requests from 27 small refineries?

Thanks,  
Meghan

Meghan Gordon  
S&P Global Platts

Message

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**From:** Cohen, Janet [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D94B854E69CD4F9E80DB946BF9D1C1B2-COHEN, JANET]  
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**Subject:** RE: next steps on small refinery petitions, continued  
**Attachments:** 6\_14\_17 draft past deadline briefing\_ogc review draft.pptx

Yes. I have a draft briefing that OGC is reviewing now. I'm attaching the current version so you and Byron can see where we're heading. - j. -

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 14, 2017 12:52 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: next steps on small refinery petitions, continued

Hi folks—it's been a while since we discussed this topic. My memory is foggy, but I think we were still planning on going to Chris with a briefing on this. Is that still the plan?

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**From:** Cohen, Janet  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 31, 2017 9:00 AM  
**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Davis, Theresa <Davis.Theresa@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** next steps on small refinery petitions, continued

All – Theresa is working on room arrangements so we can do a video call (and will send out the info) but I will open the phone line either way **Conference Line / Ex. 6**

Also, here's the current version of the briefing we've been working on. This is still a work in progress.

- J. -

## Appointment

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**From:** Bunker, Byron [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DDF7BCF023D241A9A477A2DC75D5901C-BUNKER, BYRON]  
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**To:** Grundler, Christopher [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=d3be58c2cc8545d88cf74f3896d4460f-Grundler, Christopher]  
**Subject:** Accepted: Small Refinery Hardship  
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**Start:** 11/13/2017 4:00:00 PM  
**End:** 11/13/2017 4:30:00 PM  
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**Subject:** Draft One-Pager/Backgrounder on Small Refineries for the SLT Retreat  
**Attachments:** Small Refinery Exemptions from RFS SLT Retreat 2018.docx

Hi Janet and Mary,

Attached is a draft one-pager on SRE for the SLT retreat. This is to catch up the rest of the office on SREs and with information that would be relevant to understanding what will be happening this coming year.

Please review and markup as appropriate.

Thanks,

Byron

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**Subject:** Accepted: RFS Small Refinery Hardship Program  
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**Subject:** Materials for 2:00  
**Attachments:** 9\_26\_17 2017 options briefing.pptx

Hi Chris,

Attached are slides for 2. Janet and I will come down to your office. We will bring a copy for you.

Thanks,

Byron

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 26, 2017 11:24 AM  
**To:** Bunker, Byron <[bunker.byron@epa.gov](mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: nnto: would you be OK if we briefed Chris on Small Refiners today at 2?

Here's a slightly tweaked version from the last one you saw, reflecting some further discussion with OGC (small changes on slides 2 and 4). Also added today's date in case we use this with Chris later. — j. -

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**To:** Cohen, Janet <[cohen.janet@epa.gov](mailto:cohen.janet@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** nnto: would you be OK if we briefed Chris on Small Refiners today at 2?

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**CC:** Hengst, Benjamin [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=c414e2bf04a246bb987d88498eefff06-Hengst, Benjamin]; Garfinkle, Stacey [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=a2805e56b3644032947d4ae0f7195283-Garfinkel.s]; Erin Birgfeld (Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov) [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=3383bc15dd5542e5bff5c3de13ba9bf2-EBIRGFEL]  
**Subject:** RE: RFS Small Refinery Club  
**Attachments:** 11\_13\_18 draft SRE 2018 bjb v2.pptx

I don't believe that Janet is going to be in the office tomorrow, but I would like to keep this meeting to catch up with the rest of the team. In Janet's absence, I took her latest draft of the follow up briefing and **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**. I would like to go through this tomorrow and see if there are any important concerns that are missing or that are covered in insufficient detail.

Thanks,

Byron

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-----Original Appointment-----

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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 13, 2018 11:55 AM

**To:** Davis, Theresa; Cohen, Janet; Parsons, Nick; Piotrowski, Greg; Stahle, Susan; Sutton, Tia; Weihrauch, John; Wyborny, Lester; Tom White; Michaels, Lauren; Master, Barbora; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi); Nelson, Karen; Boylan, Thomas; Machiele, Paul; Le, Madison

**Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin; Garfinkle, Stacey; Bunker, Byron; Erin Birgfeld ([Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov](mailto:Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov))

**Subject:** FW: RFS Small Refinery Club

**When:** Tuesday, November 20, 2018 10:00 AM-11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** AA-Room-Office-N62-ASDCDConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

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**From:** Davis, Theresa

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 23, 2018 4:47 PM

**To:** Davis, Theresa; Cohen, Janet; Parsons, Nick; Piotrowski, Greg; Stahle, Susan; Sutton, Tia; Weihrauch, John; Wyborny, Lester; Tom White; Michaels, Lauren; Master, Barbora; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi); Nelson, Karen; Boylan, Thomas; Machiele, Paul; Le, Madison

**Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin; Garfinkle, Stacey; Erin Birgfeld ([Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov](mailto:Erin.Birgfeld@epa.gov))

**Subject:** RFS Small Refinery Club

**When:** Occurs every Tuesday effective 4/24/2018 until 1/1/2019 from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** AA-Room-Office-N62-ASDCDConfRoom/AA-OTAQ-OFFICE

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**Subject:** Draft SRE Briefing (for Chris then Bill)  
**Attachments:** 11\_13\_18 draft SRE 2018 bjb v2.pptx

Hi Sue,

Janet had started an SRE briefing and [REDACTED] **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** I picked up the pen and have updated the briefing although it still needs some #s that we will need to get from the team.

The draft briefing attempts to [REDACTED] **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

[REDACTED] **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** Can you please take a look at this and edit/comment as appropriate?

Thanks,

Byron

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**Subject:** draft Small Refinery Briefing  
**Attachments:** 11\_13\_18 draft SRE 2018 bjb.pptx

Hi Ben,

I just sent the attached draft briefing back to Janet to get her input on my edits. Please look at slide 5 and let me know if this captures the issues you have heard from the team (it reflects my understanding of the various things we have heard).

Thanks,

Byron

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**Subject:** RE: Another update  
**Attachments:** 11\_13\_18 draft SRE 2018 bjb.pptx

Thanks Janet.

## Personal Matters / Ex. 6

If you are bored (and only then!) I have edited the Small Refinery Slides based on what I think I understood from the team. If you have time to review, I would love to get your thoughts especially on slide 5 which **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**.

Thanks,

Byron

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To: Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Davis, Theresa <Davis.Theresa@epa.gov>  
Subject: Another update

It's looking like I need to be out again tomorrow. Will try to at least stop by to get my computer though. Will keep in touch.

- J. -

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**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on PES/RFS today

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**From:** Dubois, Roland  
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**To:** Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up on PES/RFS today

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**From:** Orlin, David  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 26, 2017 6:21 PM  
**To:** Hengst, Benjamin  
**Cc:** Bunker, Byron; Dubois, Roland  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up on PES/RFS today

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On Jul 25, 2017, at 5:45 PM, Hengst, Benjamin <[Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov](mailto:Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov)> wrote:

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On Jul 25, 2017, at 5:26 PM, Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)> wrote:

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**Subject:** RE: Follow-up on PES/RFS today

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I promise I will pay more attention next time.

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin

**Sent:** Tuesday, July 25, 2017 5:05 PM

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**Cc:** Grundler, Christopher <[grundler.christopher@epa.gov](mailto:grundler.christopher@epa.gov)>; Orlin, David <[Orlin.David@epa.gov](mailto:Orlin.David@epa.gov)>; Bunker, Byron <[bunker.byron@epa.gov](mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Follow-up on PES/RFS today

Sarah—we had a follow up with Patrick T, Mandy, and Justin today. Orlin, myself and Gautam were there. Patrick wanted to relay what the Administrator thought on this issue following their meeting with him last night.

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

OTAQ and OGC have been asked to provide an options document by Friday.

Separately, I heard from Rob J/USDA today that there is an NEC meeting next week where the topic is PES. I told him if he wants more info, he should ask his principals to reach out to Mandy.

Thanks

Ben

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**Sent:** 7/23/2017 1:48:34 PM  
**To:** Johnson Koch, LeAnn M. (Perkins Coie) [LeAnnJohnson@perkinscoie.com]  
**CC:** Hughes, Krista (Perkins Coie) [KHughes@perkinscoie.com]  
**Subject:** RE: DOE Scoring

Hi LeAnn,

I believe the team's practice is to share all information with DOE as received from the petitioners. Regarding materials submitted late in the process, I believe that is done on a case by case basis. If the new information may be relevant to DOE's recommendation we have often provided the information to DOE to see if they would wish to update and reconsider their recommendation. Without knowing the specific application in question, I can't say with certainty that every correspondence was shared with DOE. I am confident we have issued some approvals where we received information within a few days of our decision and where we did not ask DOE to reevaluate their recommendation.

I hope this is helpful.

Thanks,

Byron

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**From:** Johnson Koch, LeAnn M. (Perkins Coie) [mailto:LeAnnJohnson@perkinscoie.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, July 21, 2017 4:52 PM  
**To:** Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Hughes, Krista (Perkins Coie) <KHughes@perkinscoie.com>  
**Subject:** RE: DOE Scoring

Hi Byron —  
Just following up on my email below . . .  
Thanks,  
LeAnn

**LeAnn Johnson Koch | Perkins Coie LLP**  
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**From:** Johnson Koch, LeAnn M. (WDC)  
**Sent:** Sunday, July 16, 2017 11:46 AM

**To:** [bunker.byron@epa.gov](mailto:bunker.byron@epa.gov)  
**Cc:** Krista Hughes ([KHughes@perkinscoie.com](mailto:KHughes@perkinscoie.com))  
**Subject:** DOE Scoring

Hi Byron –

When EPA sends small refinery hardship petition information to DOE for scoring under the metrics, does EPA include the petition itself, including all of its attachments and any supplements that we send after the initial petition?

Thanks,  
LeAnn

**LeAnn Johnson Koch | Perkins Coie LLP**  
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Byron,

Here are also my comments on top of David's for your consideration. (I unfortunately did not realize that we had a 430pm deadline for this.)

Regards,

Ryland

Ryland (Shengzhi) Li

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Hi David,

Sorry, I didn't see your e-mail before sending this on for Chris to send to Sarah. I will carry these over to a new version if it gets used subsequently for Mandy or someone else.

Thanks,

Byron

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I seem to have lost network access, but suggested some edits in the attached version.

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**Subject:** RE: Small refinery Congressional letters

You're telling me!! ☺

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**From:** Cohen, Janet  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 4:11 PM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Small refinery Congressional letters

That went fast!

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**From:** Sutton, Tia  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 2:34 PM  
**To:** Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Small refinery Congressional letters

Nope- I'm baaaaack!!

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**From:** Cohen, Janet  
**Sent:** Monday, June 18, 2018 2:00 PM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Small refinery Congressional letters

Tia, please tell me that I didn't just get an email from you, supposedly Personal Matters / Ex. 6 – j. -

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And just flagging that the Grassley letter is the one that OCIR's management really wants us to get out the door ASAP, based on the call a couple weeks ago with the Oversight team (adding Lauren here to keep me honest). So we should probably prioritize that one first if possible.

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**From:** Meekins, Tanya  
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**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Pugliese, Holly <pugliese.holly@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Small refinery Congressional letters

OK, here are three:

AL-18-000-6271 (Thune)  
AL-18-000-6413 (Grassley)  
AL-18-000-7522 (Barrasso)

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**Subject:** Small refinery Congressional letters

Tanya—I'm going to draft some generic text for use in responding to the various small refinery exemption (SRE) letters from the Hill. I'd ask that CD ultimately tailor the text to each letter, but I'm happy to provide a couple of paragraphs that could be included in any response. Bill Wehrum has given us a green light to respond using some generic language.

Can you please send me one or two of the handful you have, so I can get a sense of them?

Thanks  
Bben



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**Subject:** RE: Draft agenda for tomorrow's Weekly Fuels meeting

Done.

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**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Draft agenda for tomorrow's Weekly Fuels meeting

For this week's fuels meeting with Bill, please add an item requesting an update on the reset rule volumes.

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Draft agenda for tomorrow's meeting. Please send additional items/edits by 8am tomorrow. Thanks!

**Agenda for Tuesday, 6/5 Weekly Fuels Meeting**

**Personal Phone / Ex. 6**

- Updates/readouts from last week
  - Genscape meeting
  - Any additional Grand bargain follow-ups?
- 2019 RVO NPRM update
- Small refinery hardship updates (needed??)
- Butamax update
- Divisional Readouts—
  - IO
  - TCD

- Sorghum oil rule
    - ASD
    - CD
    - OGC
- Topics for Chris Weekly (6/6, 10am) and Bill W Weekly (6/7, 10am)
  - Butamax
  - Grand bargain
  - 2019 RVO NPRM update (if any)
- Upcoming meetings:
  - 6/6 – CKF briefing for Chris, 1:00pm
  - 6/7 – RFA Meeting with Bill W, 9:30am
  - 6/8 – Growth Energy Meeting with Bill W, 11:15am
  - 6/8 – Coalition of Small Refinery Owners Meeting with Bill W, 4:00pm

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**Subject:** RE: OGC comments on OTAQ SAC QFRs  
**Attachments:** UDA-019.docx

Udall small refinery QFR is attached – Sue has reviewed and approved the additional edits that we made.

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**From:** Wolfe, Michael  
**Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 10:37 AM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Walters, Margaret <Walters.Margaret@epa.gov>; Siegel, Kelly C. <Siegel.KellyC@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OGC comments on OTAQ SAC QFRs

Hi Tia,

Just following up on the remaining two SAC QFRs with OGC comments – OCFD is now pressing us on these. Can you please let us know how OTAQ would like to respond to OGC's comments?

Thanks,  
Mike

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**From:** Wolfe, Michael  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 31, 2018 3:51 PM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Walters, Margaret <Walters.Margaret@epa.gov>; Siegel, Kelly C. <Siegel.KellyC@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** OGC comments on OTAQ SAC QFRs

Hi Tia and Julia,

Attached are the OTAQ-originated QFRs on which OGC has comments for your review and response. (OGC cleared MUR-001 and MUR-003.)

Please let us know if you have any questions, including on MUR-004 which OAQPS sent your way.

Thanks,  
Mike

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**From:** Ashley, Jackie  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Walters, Margaret <Walters.Margaret@epa.gov>; Siegel, Kelly C. <Siegel.KellyC@epa.gov>; LaRue, Steven <LaRue.Steven@epa.gov>; Mroz, Jessica <mroz.jessica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: OGC comments on SAC QFRs

Michael –  
My apologies. The MUR-004 QFRs are referencing OTC's Tier 4 program. (The MUR-001 were about the OTCPS issue, which is diesel generators and "Tier 4" in Alaska.)

I'm adding Tia here so OTC can review and address OGC's comment.

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**From:** Ashley, Jackie  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: OGC comments on SAC QFRs

Michael-  
Please pause on this for a minute. I need to do a little more digging.

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**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:26 PM  
**To:** Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: OGC comments on SAC QFRs

Hi Jackie,

Per our chat, I'll check with OCFO to see if the HAC and HEC QFRs were sent over to the Hill. If they have not gone over, then there may be an opportunity to revise those.

Thanks,  
Mike

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**From:** Ashley, Jackie  
**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 1:17 PM  
**To:** Wolfe, Michael <Wolfe.Michael@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>  
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**Subject:** RE: OGC comments on SAC QFRs

Hi Mike –

Since these were drafted, we have committed to do a rulemaking on this issue – and it also makes the OGC comment moot. We will update the answers and send them back to you.

What is your deadline? Also, is it worth digging through the HEC and HAC sets to swap those answers out as well?

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**From:** Wolfe, Michael

**Sent:** Thursday, July 26, 2018 11:52 AM

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**Subject:** OGC comments on SAC QFRs

Hi Jackie, Sara and Jenny,

Please see attached - we received only one comment from OGC on Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 (OAQPS' other SAC QFR, MUR-001, was cleared by OGC and is under review by OCIR).

The comment references a previous comment on "Q&As" (I assume this means either the HEC or HAC QFRs) – please let us know if it would help to track this down if this reference is unclear to you.

Thanks,  
Mike

**From:** Sutton, Tia [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=25E87403F63143ACBB959446512A372C-SUTTON, TIA]  
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**CC:** Mylan, Christopher [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=70798537ae234bdeb55b66364fb8f220-Mylan, Christopher]  
**Subject:** RE: RFS Comms Materials - do we need to update the Q and A's?  
**Attachments:** 2019 RFS NPRM Vol Roll Out Plan\_v4 pm tls.docx

A few additional edits on top of Paul's in the attached.

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

# Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Lastly, I didn't add this in here, but just wondering if

**Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

**From:** Machiele, Paul  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:48 PM  
**To:** Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RFS Comms Materials - do we need to update the Q and A's?

Suggest adding another bullet on the new change...

**From:** Burkholder, Dallas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:24 PM  
**To:** Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: RFS Comms Materials - do we need to update the Q and A's?

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**From:** Birgfeld, Erin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 1:40 PM  
**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; Mylan, Christopher <Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RFS Comms Materials - do we need to update the Q and A's?

Dallas, Ben, and Paul,

Attached are the comms materials that went to Mandy late last week. Can you take a look when you have a moment to breathe to make sure they are still OK and align with the recent changes. Also, sounds like we may need to add a Q or so on small refineries. LMK if there are others that I should reach out to for that input.

As an FYI – I will be out tomorrow and will likely not have access to my phone for a decent part of the day. Please rely on Chris M. for web posting etc...

Thank you!

-Erin

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 1:19 PM

**To:** Burkholder, Dallas <[burkholder.dallas@epa.gov](mailto:burkholder.dallas@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)>; Scoville, Pat <[Scoville.Pat@epa.gov](mailto:Scoville.Pat@epa.gov)>; Birgfeld, Erin <[Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov)>; Mylan, Christopher <[Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Quick note on RFS

Ok. I'm going to wait till after our 5 pm call and see where things stand. I've invited OP staff to the 5 pm meeting.

On Jun 20, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Burkholder, Dallas <[burkholder.dallas@epa.gov](mailto:burkholder.dallas@epa.gov)> wrote:

I think it probably makes sense to at least give them a heads up, that if they want to get this thing signed tomorrow they may want to make a call over to OP.

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**From:** Hengst, Benjamin

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 12:56 PM

**To:** Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)>

**Cc:** Scoville, Pat <[Scoville.Pat@epa.gov](mailto:Scoville.Pat@epa.gov)>; Burkholder, Dallas <[burkholder.dallas@epa.gov](mailto:burkholder.dallas@epa.gov)>; Birgfeld, Erin <[Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov](mailto:Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov)>; Mylan, Christopher <[Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov](mailto:Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Quick note on RFS

You want me to send Mandy and Bill a note to have them lean on OP?

On Jun 20, 2018, at 12:53 PM, Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hey y'all,

Quick update. Just talked to Amy about the edits in the package and timing and whatnot (and I can send out one of our mass emails about potential timing to everyone under the sun), but she mentioned that they hadn't heard anything at the OP staff level about RFS potentially getting signed tomorrow and she also said there will be quite a bit of chaos tomorrow on some court-ordered deadline rules that have to get signed tomorrow. So I guess we wait and see what happens (and if OAR/USDA push for tomorrow to happen), but just flagging so everyone's aware.

-Tia

Message

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**Subject:** RE: Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday

Anything for our OGC brethren (OTAA in-laws?)!

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**From:** Buchsbaum, Seth  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 4:49 PM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday

David will be listening too, so it's all good. Thank you!

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**From:** Sutton, Tia  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 4:48 PM  
**To:** Buchsbaum, Seth <[buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov](mailto:buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday

Got it. And I'm happy to move the 204 report update to earlier/later in the call if that would help- just say the word!

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**From:** Buchsbaum, Seth  
**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 4:46 PM  
**To:** Sutton, Tia <[sutton.tia@epa.gov](mailto:sutton.tia@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday

Ha—thanks! I may listen in, trying to hear what's going on with the 204 report (but I also have another meeting scheduled for then, so we'll see). I appreciate it.

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**From:** Sutton, Tia  
**Sent:** Monday, May 7, 2018 4:44 PM  
**To:** Buchsbaum, Seth <[buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov](mailto:buchsbaum.seth@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday



Just so you have it – draft agenda for tomorrow’s meeting. And I’m a little hurt that you ‘tentatively’ accepted the appointment... ☺

**From:** Sutton, Tia

**Sent:** Monday, May 07, 2018 3:15 PM

**To:** Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>; Dubois, Roland <Dubois.Roland@epa.gov>; Weihrauch, John <Weihrauch.John@epa.gov>; Le, Madison <Le.Madison@epa.gov>; Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>; Burkholder, Dallas <burkholder.dallas@epa.gov>; Bunker, Byron <bunker.byron@epa.gov>; Manners, Mary <manners.mary@epa.gov>; Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>; Machiele, Paul <machiele.paul@epa.gov>; Lie, Sharyn <Lie.Sharyn@epa.gov>; Borgert, Kyle <borgert.kyle@epa.gov>; Burch, Julia <Burch.Julia@epa.gov>; Korotney, David <korotney.david@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>; Fujii, Kristen <Fujii.Kristen@epa.gov>; Li, Ryland (Shengzhi) <Li.Ryland@epa.gov>; Sargeant, Kathryn <sargeant.kathryn@epa.gov>; Patulski, Meg <patulski.meg@epa.gov>; Anderson, Robert <Anderson.Robert@epa.gov>; Michaels, Lauren <Michaels.Lauren@epa.gov>; Parsons, Nick <Parsons.Nick@epa.gov>; Gustafson, Kurt <Gustafson.Kurt@epa.gov>; Sobel, Aaron <Sobel.Aaron@epa.gov>; Master, Barbora <Master.Barbora@epa.gov>; Maynard, Rachel <maynard.rachel@epa.gov>; Boylan, Thomas <Boylan.Thomas@epa.gov>; Nelson, Karen <nelson.karen@epa.gov>; Stahle, Susan <Stahle.Susan@epa.gov>; Larson, Ben <Larson.Ben@epa.gov>; Cohen, Janet <cohen.janet@epa.gov>; Levy, Aaron <Levy.Aaron@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Call for Weekly Fuels agenda items - please send by 8am Tuesday

Draft agenda for tomorrow’s 11am is below. As usual, please send me any edits you have by **8am Tuesday morning**.

#### **Draft Agenda for Tuesday, 5/8 Weekly Fuels Meeting**

##### **Conference Line / Ex. 6**

- IO Updates:
  - Correspondence/Congressional/Comms/Other updates
  - Coverage for upcoming stakeholder meetings
  - 204 Report
- Readout from Friday’s meeting with the Administrator
- 2019 RVO NPRM update
- Small refinery hardship updates
- Streamlining update
- Divisional Readouts (**new time!!**)—
  - OGC
  - TCD
  - CD
  - ASD
- Agenda items for Wednesday with Chris
  - 2019 RVO NPRM update
  - Streamlining update
  - Congressional hearings
  - Reset:
    - Reg amendments in reset rule
    - May 8 discussion with Rostker
    - Status of new analytical work and contract \$
- Agenda items for Thursday with Bill Wehrum (*NOTE: meeting may be cancelled*)
  - Reset items
  - Check in on RVO rule, Grand Bargain meeting #9

- Upcoming meetings:
  - 5/8 – Reset SBREFA call with Dave Rostker, 10am
  - 5/14 – Artesia, NM Chamber of Commerce meeting with Mandy, 4:15pm
  - 5/16 – NATSO meeting with Mandy, 2pm
  - 5/21-23 – Fuels Reg Streamlining Workshop in Chicago

**Submit Time:** 11/30/2009 19:26:17  
**From:** CN=Paul Argyropoulos/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US  
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**Subject:** RFA meeting list

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Paul:

Sorry I haven't gotten this to you sooner, but as requested here's our top ten list of issues we would like to discuss with your the EPA team today. I realize you may not want to get into the weeds on the lifecycle stuff any more than we have already discussed, so we tried to keep our remaining questions on that issue as tightly focused and specific as possible. If there are any issues here you don't feel you can discuss, please let me know.

I will have Chuck Knauss (RFA Counsel) and Samantha Slater with me and, if possible, I would like to have Geoff Cooper available by phone. Let me know if that will work.

Thanks again, Paul. I thought you did a nice job yesterday. Very professional, as always.



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**Subject:** Preamble - Track Change and Clean Versions

Erv and Jeff --

Updated Preamble - Track change and clean version. Regs and RIA to follow in subsequent emails.



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**Subject:** Q and As for tomorrow afternoon RFS Q and A discussion...(1 pm)  
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...rough and unsorted and Question #11 is a kicker and I think what we really, really have to puzzle out what we think we want to do.

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## Deliberative Process / Ex. 5

Hmmm?

P.S. These are not all the questions and answers we have. But these are enough to worry about tomorrow.

First Batch of Q.doc

